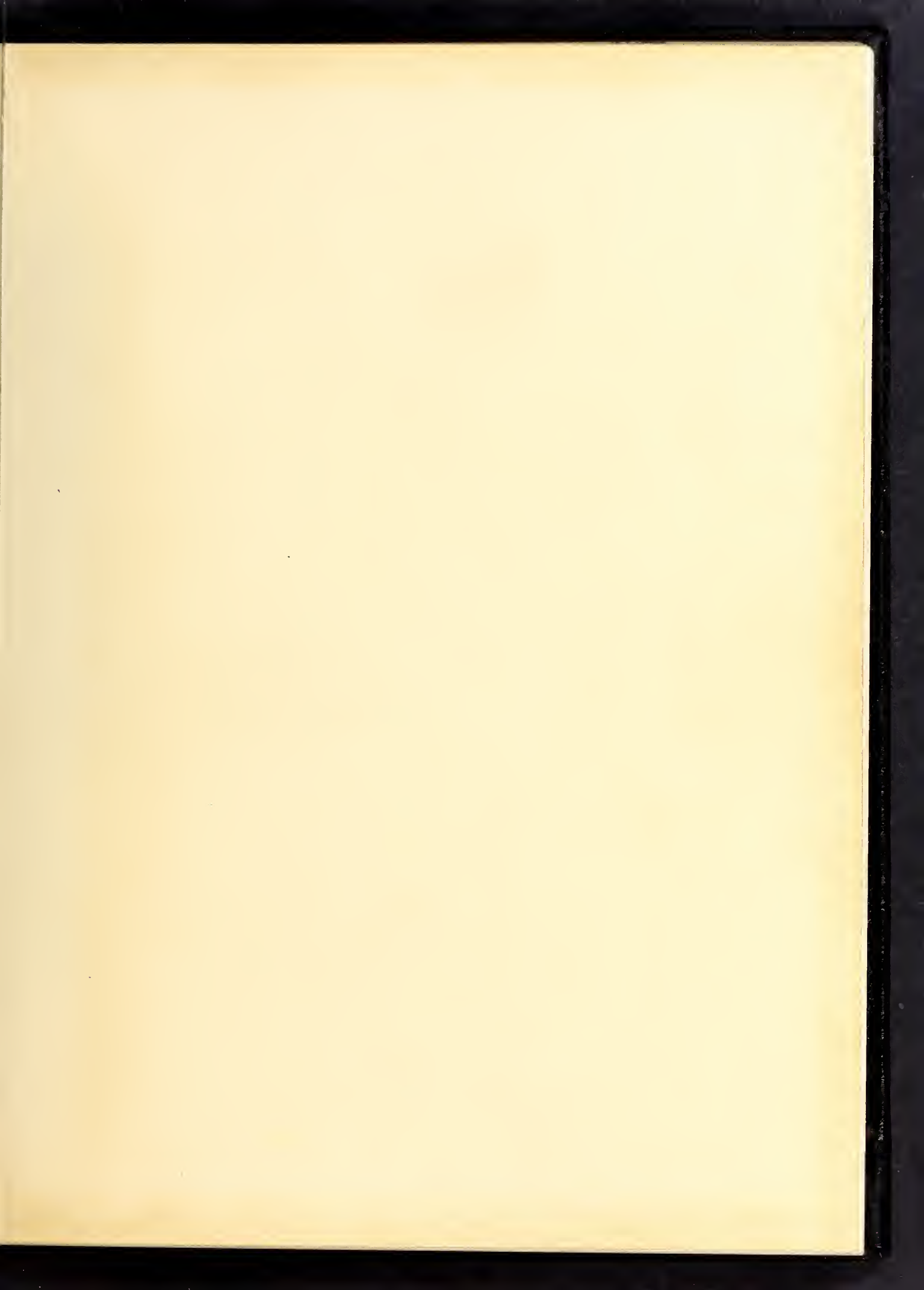


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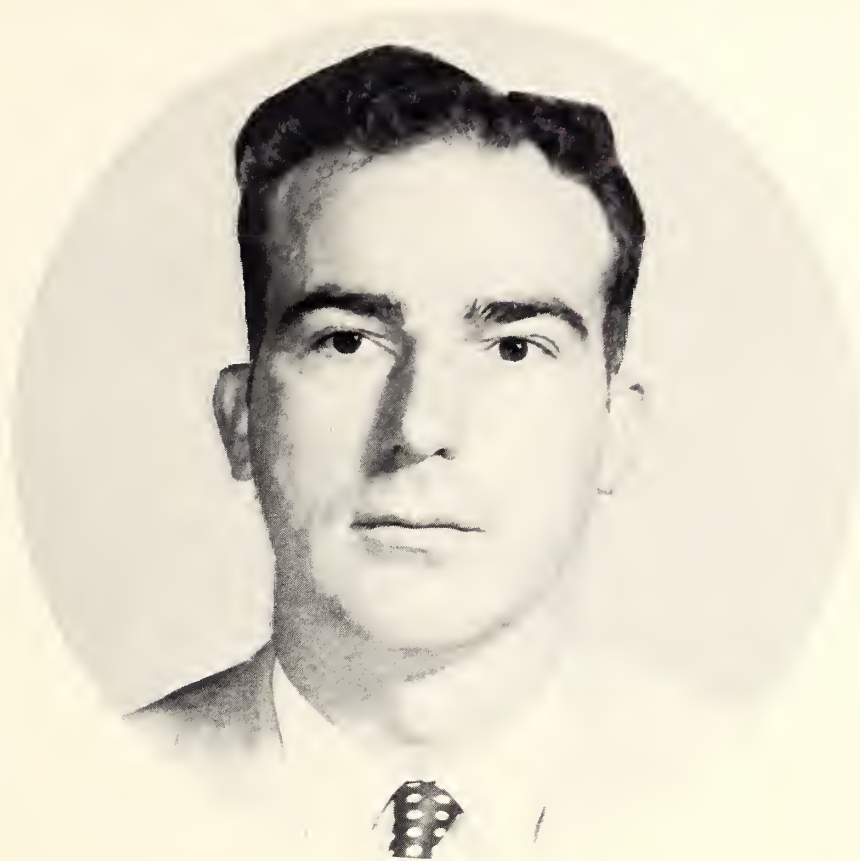
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GRIFTON HIGH SCHOOL
Grifton, North Carolina



Dedication

To our parents who have willingly given their time and talents in order that we may obtain an education and to our beloved teacher Mrs. Helen Bradley who has guided us through our four years of high school, we dedicate this publication of our annual as a token of our sincere appreciation and gratitude.



Principal's Message

The year 1959 is one of rapid world change in both human relations and scientific advance. Education is under close scrutiny and pressure from many different directions. There have been and will be changes in our schools as a result of increased emphasis on education.

You, the members of the class of 1959, are already a part of this change. You are finding more emphasis on academic excellence in high school and will find this in college also. Opportunities for training above high school levels are becoming more readily available in North Carolina. We have a variety of colleges, area industrial training schools, business schools, schools of nursing and others.

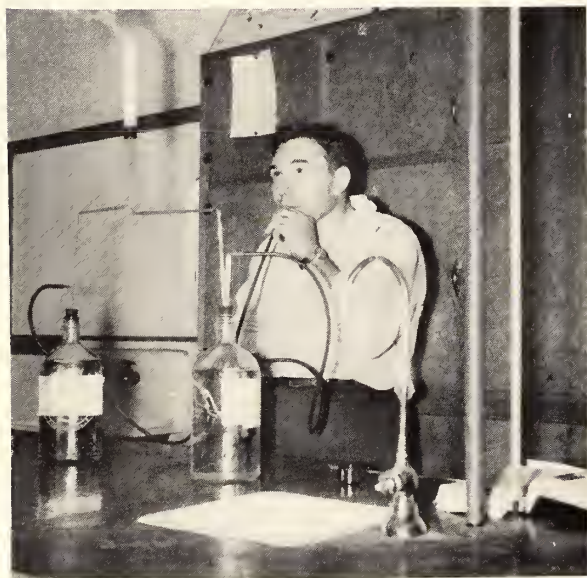
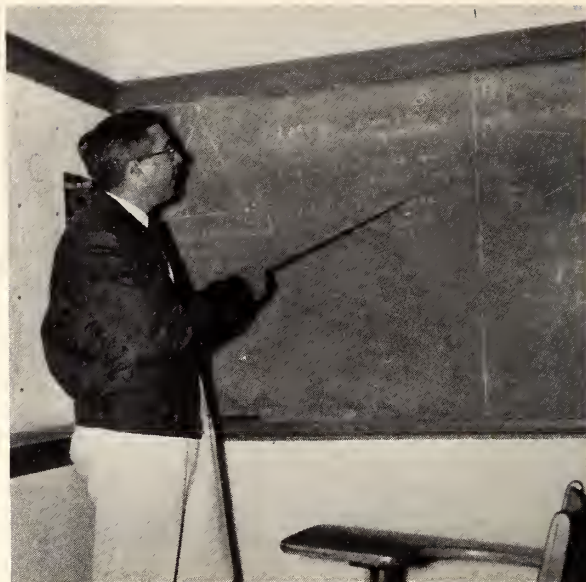
I challenge each of you to avail yourself of these opportunities for training! The trained person is the one most likely to achieve economic security in the years ahead.

One must be trained in order to achieve success in an occupation, but that is not all. He must be skilled in human relations. He must be able to get along well with others.

These are two goals that should be almost as one. Occupational skill and the ability to get along well with others are both essential to successful and happy living. I trust that the members of this graduating class and the others of our school can exercise enough forethought and planning to achieve both of the goals in their lives.

Best Wishes Always,

E. B. Bright
Principal



Mr. Earl Denton
B. S., Math, M. A., Social Studies
East Carolina College

Mrs. Helen Bradley
A. B., English, History and Math
Chowan College

Mr. Adrian Brown
A. B., Science and Social Studies
East Carolina College

Mrs. Vera L. Claybrook
A. B., English and Social Studies
East Carolina College and
Atlantic Christian College



Faculty



Mrs. Eunice Casey
B. S., Home Economics
Elon College and East
Carolina College

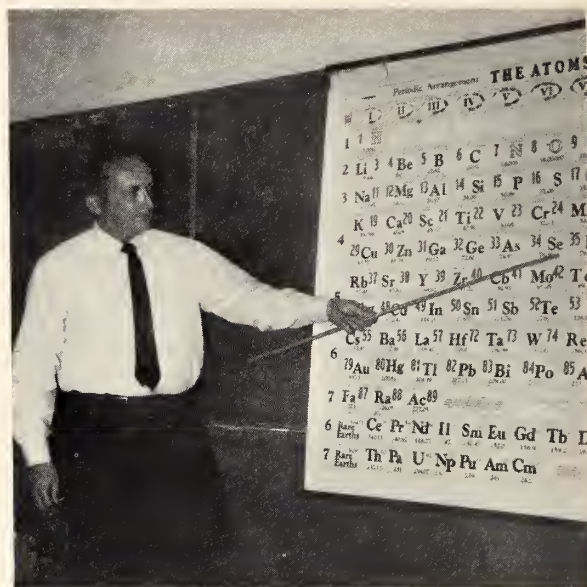
Mr. Paul Bradley
B. S., Science and B. S., Agriculture
Wake Forest College and
N. C. State College

Mrs. Annie G. Chappell
A. B., Math and Business, M. A.,
Secondary Education
East Carolina College

Mrs. Helen T. Nixon
A. B., English and Education, A. B., History
W. C. U. N. C. and Appalachian State
Teacher's College



*I enjoyed having
you as a student.
Helen T. Nixon
Faculty*



Mr. Alston Burke
M. A. Social Studies and B. S., Physical
Education and Social Studies
East Carolina College

Mrs. Margaret Holcomb
B. S., Home Economics
East Carolina College

Practice Teachers
Mr. Harold Smith
Miss Joyce Cole
Mr. Rogers Clark

Practice Teachers
Miss Willadean Duncan
Mr. Harold Davis



Faculty

Seniors



Class Officers

President Esther Hill Coward
 Vice-President Joanne Bass
 Secretary-Treasurer . . . Linda Koon
 Reporter Emily Nelson

Mascots

Paula Bradley
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SYBIL RAYE ADAMS

Glee Club 3,4; Lunch Room Staff 2,3,4; F. T. A. 4.



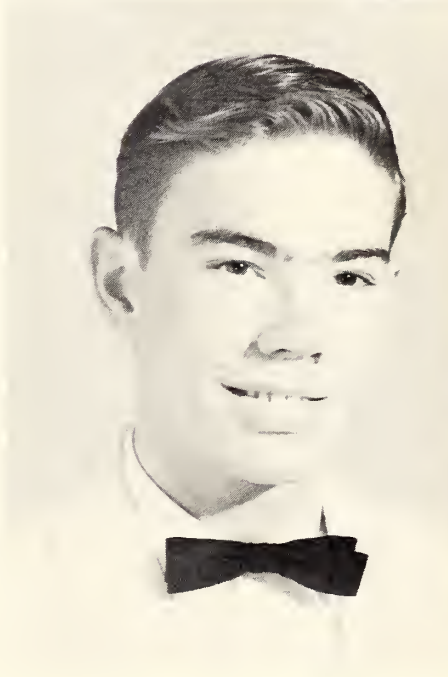
RUBY JOANNE BASS

Basketball 2; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 4 - Reporter 4; Class Vice-President 4; Dramatics 3,4; Piano 1,2; Typing Certificate of Achievement 3; Majorette 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Student of the Month 2; F. T. A. 4; Library Staff 1; Beta Club 4.



HILDA GREY ADAMS

Glee Club 1,3,4; Library Staff 3; Lunch Room Staff 2,4; Bus Driver 4.



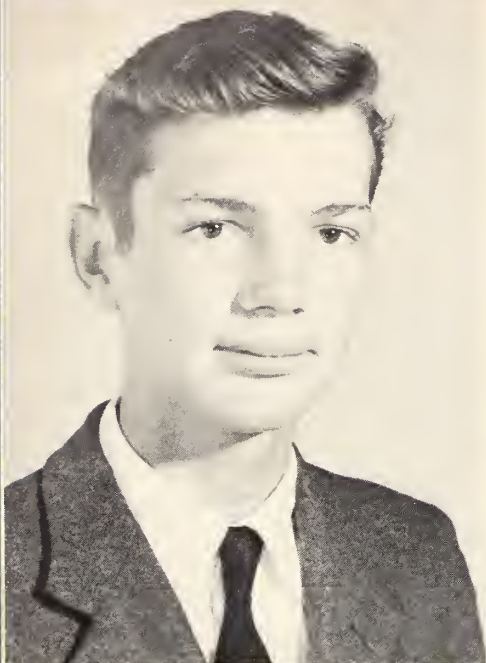
LAWRENCE WILSON BENSON

Glee Club 1,2; Beta Club 3,4 - President 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; F. T. A. 4; F. F. A. 1,2, 3 - Secretary 2,3; Class Treasurer 3; Senior Superlative; Dramatics 3,4; Boys' State 3.

Senior Class History



Finally the glorious day arrived. At last we were in high school. Under the experienced hand of Mrs. Bradley we got the ball rolling by electing our class president, Sallie Mewborn. When basketball season arrived, we contributed Connie, Martha, Linda K., Wilma, Marvinna, Emily, Sallie, Esther, and Gilbert to the teams. To boost the morales of the teams, Nancy, Sallie, and Marguerite made the cheer-leading squad. The year went by quickly and we ended it by taking a trip to Whichard's Beach. At commencement we were represented by marshals--Emily and Wilma. Emily also received the Home Economics Award.



WILLIAM HARVEY CANNON
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4 - Reporter 2,4 - Vice President 3; Public Speaking 1; Dramatics 3,4; Senior Superlative.

FRANCES COLES ODHAM
Glee Club 1,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3.



ESTHER HILL COWARD
Class President 2,4; Student of the Month 2,3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4 - President 3 - State Homemaker Degree 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4 - Vice President; F. T. A. 4; Beta Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4 - All County 3 - Co-Captain 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 2; Glee Club 2,3; Piano 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Perfect Attendance 1,2; Certificate of Honor 1; Senior Superlative; Captain of the Junior Class Magazine Sale.

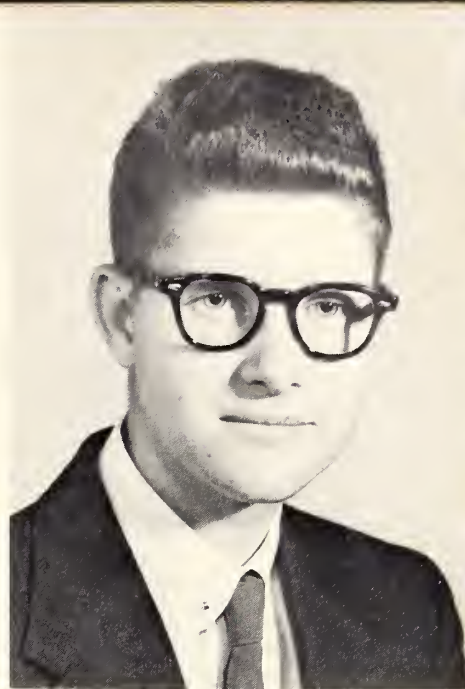
LINDA LORRAINE CHAUNCEY
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, - Treasurer 2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Typing Certificate of Achievement 3; County 3; District Typing Contest 3; Piano 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4 - Secretary 4; Class Officer 3; F. T. A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Public Speaking 1; Student of Month 3; Dramatics 3,4; Majorette 1; Senior Superlative.



After returning to school in August for our Soph. year we immediately selected our class officers - Esther Coward, President; Sallie Mewborn, Vice President; Wilma Patrick, Secretary; Martha Hart, Treasurer; and Emily Nelson, Reporter. We contributed Connie Dennis, Emily Nelson, Marvinia Hiatt, Wilma Patrick, Esther Coward, Sallie Mewborn, Joanne Bass, Martha Hart and Pat Matthews to our basketball team; and to cheer them to victory Esther Coward, Linda Koon, Emily Nelson and Nancy Smith joined the cheerleading squad.



ALICE FAYE DIXON
Glee Club 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2; F. T. A. 4.



KIETH TED GARRIS
Glee Club 1,2; F. F. A. 1,2,4.



BETTY LOUISE FOSTER
Glee Club 3,4; Lunch Room Staff 2,3,4.



JUNE MARIE HADDOCK
Glee Club 1,3,4; Lunch Room Staff 1,3,4;
Library Staff 3.

When spring came around and baseball gloves came out Allan Stokes, Milton Adams and Larry Benson filled them. Looking ahead into the future and seeing a great need for money we sold iris bulbs. Wilma Patrick and Emily Nelson were our marshals. Thus an eventful year under the guidance of Mrs. Bradley ended.

Our summer vacation went by quickly and at last we were "jolly" juniors. Again we had the capable guidance of Mrs. Bradley and as class officers, Sallie, President; Emily, Secretary; Vice President, David; Treasurer, Larry; and Reporter, Wilma.



MARTHA ELIZABETH HART
Basketball 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, - County Representative 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4 - President 4; Class Treasurer 2; Student Balloting Committee 3; Dramatics 3,4; Griffon Club Reporter 4; Student Advisory Committee - Pres. 4; F. T. A. - Treasurer 4; Perfect Attendance Certificate 2; Certificate of Honor 1,2; Annual Staff Photographer 4; Glee Club 2,3; Piano 1,2,3, Student of Month 1; Beta Club 3,4; Public Speaking 1.



ADDIE YVONNE WESTBROOK JACKSON
Glee Club 1,3; Library Staff 1.



PATRICIA LOU HART
Glee Club 1,3; Piano 1,2,3,4; Typing Contest 3.



DAVID CLEVELAND JACKSON
Glee Club 1; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4 - Vice President 4, Treasurer 3; Baseball 1,3; Dramatics 3,4.

This year we had only Emily, Martha, and Esther going out for basketball. Our first business ventures turned out to be successes - the play, "OFF THE TRACK," magazine sale and "Womanless Wedding." A Beta Club was established in our school. Many of the juniors were charter members. The theme for our Junior-Senior was "Southern Plantation." We thought the gym looked like a work of art. Again at graduation Emily Nelson and Wilma Patrick were our marshals.

In August 1958 we officially became the Senior Class of Grifton High School.



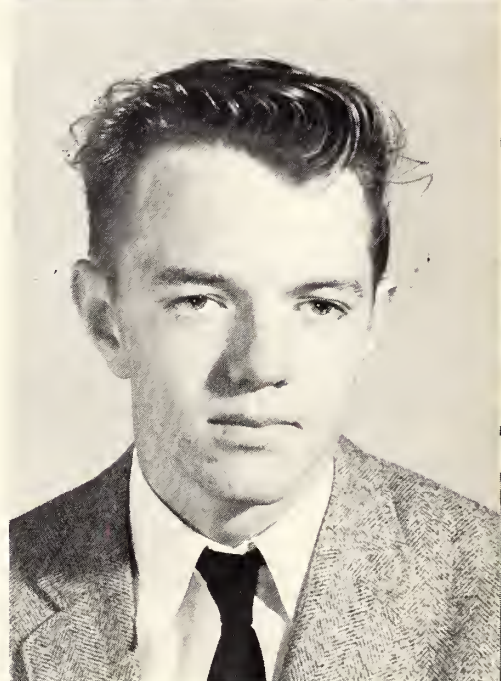
LINDA GAIL KOON
Basketball 1; Cheerleader 2,4 - Assistant Chief 4; Class Sec. and Treas. 4; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; F. T. A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Halloween Rep. 4; Senior Superlative.



SALLIE MAE MEWBORN
Class Pres. 1,3; Vice-Pres. 2; Annual Staff Rep. 1 - Co-Editor 3 - Editor 4; Glee Club 1,2, - Assistant Pianist 1; Basketball 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4 - Song Leader 3 - Reporter 4 - State F. H. A. Degree 3; Beta Club 3,4 - Treas. 3 - Vice-Pres. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; F. T. A. 4; Griffon Club Vice-Pres. 4; Library Staff 4; Dramatics 3,4; Student Balloting Committee 2; Capt. of Junior Class Magazine Sale 3; Certificate of Honor 1; Senior Superlative.



PATRICIA KAYE MATTHEWS
F. T. A. 4 - Secretary; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4 - Secretary 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics 4; Senior Superlative; Library Staff 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Basketball 2; Perfect Attendance Certificate 1; Student of the Month Balloting Committee 4; Cheerleader 4.



WILLIAM EARL MILLER
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4 - Reporter 3 - Secretary 4; Baseball 3,4.

Along with Mrs. Bradley, our class leaders for the year were Esther Hill Coward, President; Joanne Bass, Vice-President; Linda Koon, Secretary and Treasurer; Emily Nelson, Reporter. We also had leaders in other school activities - Martha Hart, President of Tri-Hi-Y, Emily Nelson, President of the Beta Club and F. H. A., Nancy Smith, President of the F. T. A. and Sallie Mewborn as the Editor of our yearbook. To aid Sallie were Wilma Partick, Business Manager; Nancy Smith, Class Representative; Emily Nelson, Sports Editor; Martha Hart, Photographer; and typists, Patricia Matthews, Linda Chauncey, Joanne Bass, Linda Koon and Esther Hill Coward.



EMILY BLANCHE NELSON

Class Reporter 2,4 - Sec. 3; F. H. A. 1,2, 3,4 - Songleader 2; Pres. 4; F. H. A. State Degree 3; Glee Club 2,3; Beta Club 3,4 - Pres. 4; F. T. A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4 - Co-Captain 4; Cheerleader 2; Softball 2; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Student of the Month Balloting Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Sports Editor; Home Economics Award 1; Scholastic Award 2; English Award 2; Marshal 1,2,3 - Chief 3; Perfect Attendance Award 1,3; Dramatics 3,4; Public Speaking 1 - Award 2; Senior Superlative; Certificate of Honor 1,2.



ALICE CHRISTINE PRIDGEN

Glee Club 3,4; Lunch Room Staff 3,4; Senior Superlative; Office Assistant 4.



WILMA IRENE PATRICK

Glee Club 2,3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4 - Historian 1 - Pianist 2 - Vice-Pres. 3; County F. H. A. Parliamentarian 3; F. T. A. 4 - Vice-Pres. 4; Beta Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y - Program Chairman 4; Basketball 1,2; Piano 1,2,3,4; Marshal 1,2,3; Annual Staff 2,3,4 - Business Manager 4; Class Sec. 1, 2 - Vice-Pres. 3; Dramatics 3,4; County Typing Certificate of Achievement 3; District Typing Certificate of Achievement 3; Certificate of Honor 1,2; Perfect Attendance 1,2; Student of the Month 2,3; Office Assistant 4; Public Speaking 1; Senior Superlative.



NANCY ELIZABETH SMITH

Glee Club 2,3; F. T. A. 4 - Pres.; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4 - Photographer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,4; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4 - Class Rep.; Library Staff 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 - Assistant Chief 1 - Chief 4; Student of the Month 2; Senior Superlative; Dramatics 3, 4; Halloween Rep. 2,3; Perfect Attendance 2.

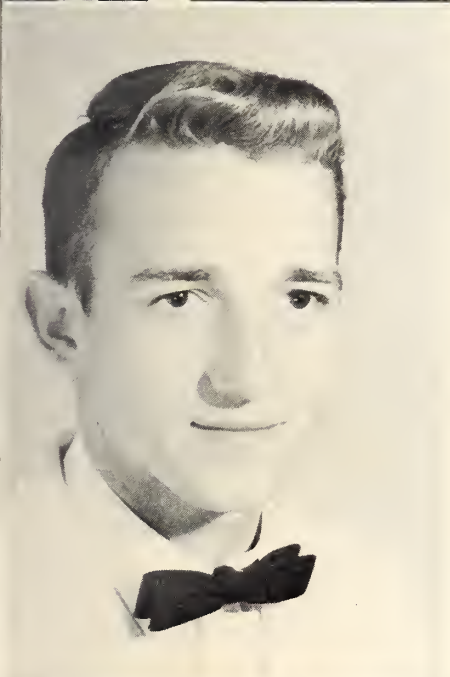
With the coming of fall, basketball season began. Esther Coward and Emily Nelson were chosen team Co-Captains. Nancy Smith was Chief Cheerleader. In order to make a dream trip to New York a reality, the seniors became "cotton pickers", actors and actresses, and peddlers of candy, fountainpens, cake and ham chances. The crowning social event of the year was the Junior-Senior. Finally on May 25 came the long awaited day, graduation and thus ended our memorable high school days.



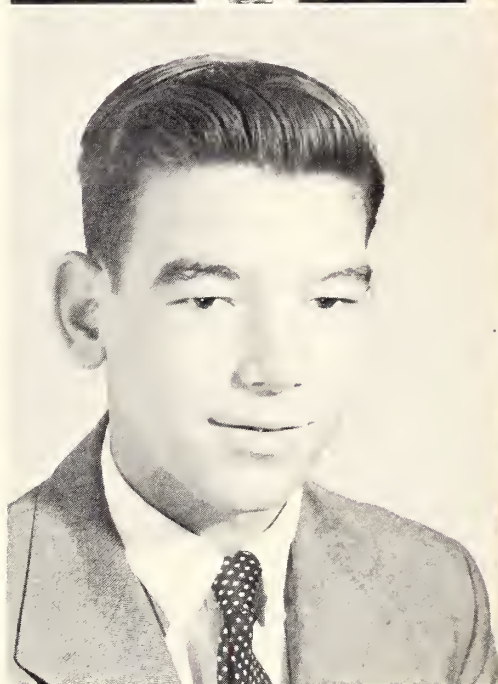
ALLAN RAY STOKES
Glee Club 1 - F. F. A. 1,2,4 - Official sentinel 2,4; Baseball 1,2; Superlative 4.



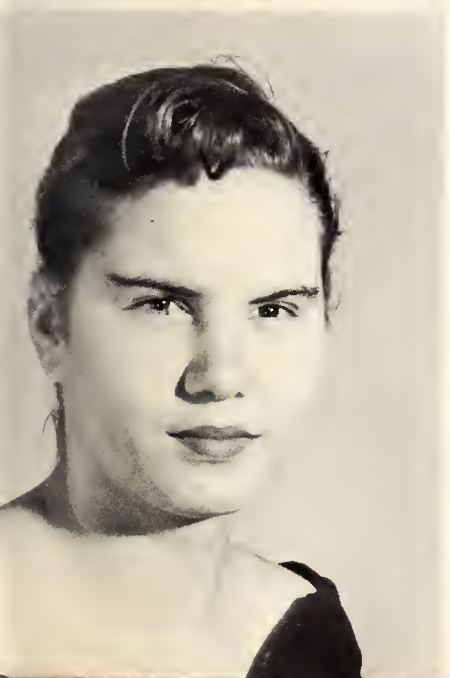
CHARLES J. WILEY
F. F. A. 3,4.



MAXS AUTRY TRIPP
Glee Club 1,3; Typing Contest 2; F. T. A. 4 - Historian - Parliamentarian 4; Superlative 4; Dramatics 3,4.



MAXIE EARL WILEY
Glee Club 1; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Public Speaking 3.



SYLVIA ROSE WILLIAMS
Glee Club 1,2.

Prophecy

All Aboard! All aboard! Two minutes until take-off time. Missile now leaving Rocketville, Mars for Grifton, Earth.

"Come on, Wilma; that means us. Here is our missile, the green and white one."

"Here we go, Linda. Tighten your belt. You know Pat Matthews is piloting this machine, today."

"Yes, I know, and it won't take her long to get to Earth, I can hardly wait to get back and see everybody."

"Me, too. I'm so glad we planned this reunion 10 years ago, the night we graduated."

"Do you think everyone will be there?"

"Well, I've heard from just about everyone."

"Hurry! Tell me everything."

"Let's see. Hilda Adams is operating the Grifton Wig Salon. I have an appointment with her as soon as we land to get one of her famous green periwigs."

"Betty Lou Foster runs a nursery in Coxville. She keeps the children for people who work at C. J. Wiley's Tasty Tip Top Toothpick factory. Autry Tripp is chief bookkeeper there."

"What about Joanne? What's become of her?"

"She went to Rocky Mount to take nurses training, and liked it so well she now is specializing in Psychiatric Nursing."

"Oh, you don't have to tell me about Sallie Mewborn. I saw her on T. V. last night on her own show."

"I know you won't believe it, but Pat Hart is going to make a speech at the reunion. She now teaches public speaking at Mt. Olive College."

"You won't believe this either. Ted Garriss became interested in athletics after he left Grifton and now teaches wrestling and boxing."

"Alice Faye Dixon is now Director of Religious Activities of the Christian Church in Wilson."

"Maxie Wiley went to Hollywood and has become the greatest director since Cecil B. DeMille. He directed William Harvey Cannon's new play, 'The Yellow House Blues.' They're both in Grifton for this week."

"I understand the center of the world of fashion is no longer in Paris but New York. The House of Smythe dictates today's styles and Nancy does the designing."

"Martha Hart is now head of the Home Economics Department for the state of North Carolina. She has completely revolutionized the Home Economics course."

"Do you remember what a stir there was over education the year we graduated? Emily was appointed by the governor to recommend changes. Well, she did. You wouldn't recognize the curriculum now."

"I do want to see Allan Stokes. I believe he got a medal last year for being the patrolman to arrest the most people for speeding. He now has the honor of driving a red patrol car."

"Sylvia Williams has been in Florida for the past 10 years. She's 'made a killing' on tourists while running a motel."

"Do you remember how good William Miller was at writing speeches in school? Well, I hear that he now writes for Jack Benny."

"And Larry Benson always was interested in science. Now he's a world figure----he won the Nobel Prize last year in Physics."

"David Jackson just graduated from Missile Corps and is now in charge of the new missile base at Grifton."

"What did become of Esther Hill Coward?"

"Oh, she's still coaching basketball. She turns out a champion team every year. I hear she just won the state tournament."

"Linda Koon went in training for a nurse and now is traveling in Europe as companion to some rich old lady. I hope she gets back in time for the banquet."

"Sybil Adams, Addie Westbrook, June Haddock, and Frances Coles all got married the day after graduation but they have not been content with being mere housewives. Sybil went to college and is now teaching the third grade at Hanrahan. June's husband now owns the company he used to drive trucks for and June keeps books for him."

Frances became the first woman on the police force in Grifton and Addie is a radio announcer at station G-A-B-B."

"Well, I believe that takes care of everyone except Alice Pridgen. She is now in charge of the cafeteria at DuPont. She is planning the banquet for us tonight."

"Look! We're here already!"

"There is good ole Grifton High. My, it looks different."

"I guess it's because we're used to Mars."

All off for Grifton, North Carolina, U.S.A., Earth.

Linda Chauncey
and
Wilma Patrick





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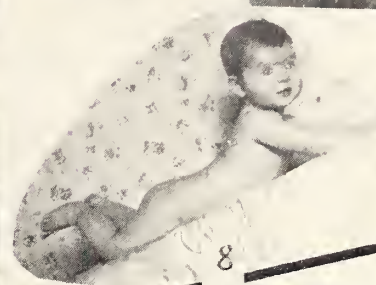
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Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of Grifton High School of the session of 1958-59, being of sound mind but knowing that the glory of being Seniors must soon pass away, and desiring to make a discriminating disposal of our earthly possessions, and to perpetuate some of the brilliant ideas that have filtered into our minds during the days of toil and study here, do hereby make and publish our last will and testament.

Section I

Item I: To our parents and friends, we wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude for having made our stay here possible.

Item II: To the faculty we leave our love and esteem and our appreciation for their kind and wise guidance in shaping our lives.

Section II

Item I: To the Junior Class we leave our dignity and senior privileges.

Item II: To the Sophomore Class we leave all the work and fun of the Junior-Senior.

Item III: To the Freshman Class we leave the hope that all its members may join the Beta Club.

Item IV: Our individual bequests are as follows:

I, Linda Koon, leave my love of pajama parties to anyone who can stay up that long.

I, Nancy Smith, leave my cotton patch and cotton sacks to the Sophomore Class.

I, Larry Benson, leave my slide rule and straight A's in math to Philip Manning.

I, Esther Hill Coward, leave my 5 ft. 9 in. to Chester Hayes.

I, Wilma Patrick, leave my job as business manager of the annual to anyone who is willing to have a few grey hairs.

I, Joanne Bass, leave my ability to argue with Mr. Denton about anything to my sister, Carole.

I, William Miller, leave my comb to Donnie Spikes.

I, Sallie Mewborn, leave my singing voice to Sharon Stone so she can join the Glee Club.

I, Pat Matthews, leave my hostess ability at pajama parties to anyone who likes to clean up after them.

I, Allen Stokes, leave my dual exhaust pipes to Frank Hill so he can jazz up his Oldsmobile.

I, Betty Foster, leave my ability to get engaged to Judy Worthington.

I, Hilda Adams, leave my popularity with C. H. S. boys to my sister Edna.

I, Alice Pridgeon, leave my broad smile to all unhappy geometry students.

I, Martha Hart, leave my ability to say the right thing at the wrong time to some unsuspecting soul.

I, Sylvia Rose Williams, leave my ability to learn algebra to Geneva Harris.

I, Linda Chauncey, leave to Carolyn Hart my ability to get out of one predicament and immediately into another.

I, Emily Nelson, leave the dear old Chrysler to Marian and the keys to mother for safety's sake.

I, Sybil Adams, leave my ability to get along with the male population to Brenda Everette who really doesn't need it.

I, William Cannon, leave my No-Doz pills to Charles Cannon.

I, Pat Hart, leave my proficiency with the typewriter and quietness to Jeannie Groet who needs both.

I, Autry Tripp, leave my ability in geometry to Bette Jo Gaskins so she will fail the course too.

I, Frances Coles, leave my quiet ways to Sue Odham.

I, Maxie Wiley, leave my ability to get up at 8:24 and get to school at 8:25 to Mary Lee January.

I, June Haddock, leave my extra height to Harry Hart so he will be taller than Carol Bass.

I, David Jackson, leave my physique to John Triplett.

I, Alice Faye Dixon, leave my reserved ways to Mary Turnage.

I, C. J. Wiley, leave my toothpick to Billy Futch.

I, Ted Garriss, leave my excellent manners to Tommy Riley.

I, Addie Jackson, leave my ability to get married to Pat Bennett.

Signed by
The Senior Class of 1959

Testators
Martha Hart
Joanne Bass



Superlatives

Most Popular

Sallie Mewborn
Autry Tripp



Most Athletic

Esther Hill Coward
William Miller





Most Likely To Succeed

Emily Nelson
Larry Benson



Most Studious

Pat Hart
C. J. Wiley



Neatest

Linda Koon
Autry Tripp



Best Looking

Nancy Smith
Allan Stokes



Best All Round

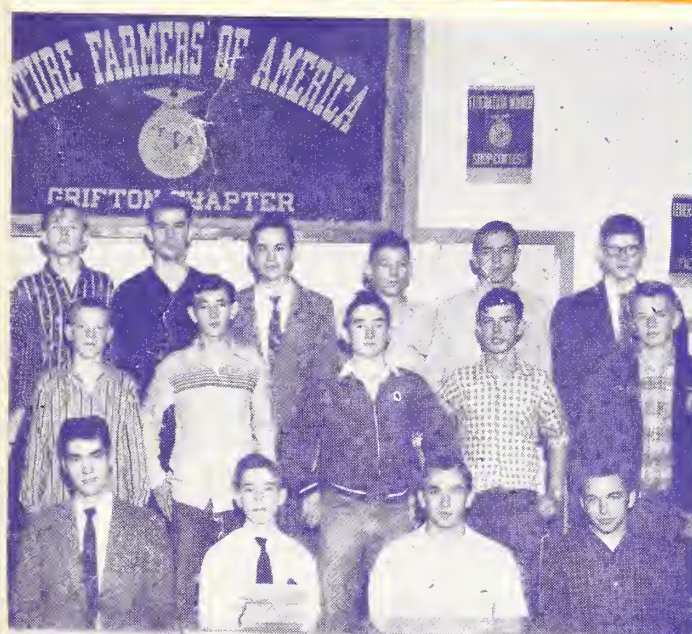
Wilma Patrick
Larry Benson



Most Talented

Linda Chauncey
William Cannon

Grifton F.F.A. Chapter — Grifton, N. C.



Wittiest

June Haddock
Autry Tripp





Best Personality

Alice Pridgen
C. J. Wiley



Friendliest

Hilda Adams
David Jackson

Juniors



President
Sandra Price

Vice-president
Carolyn Hart

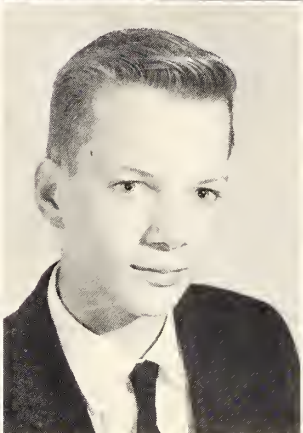
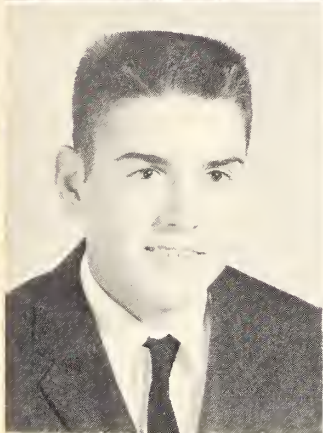
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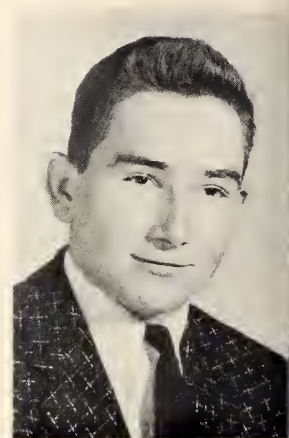
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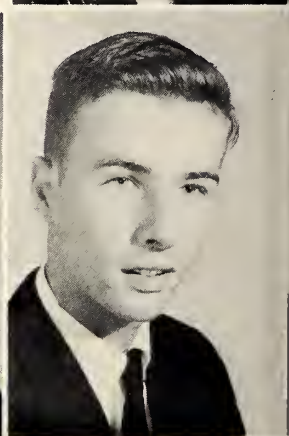
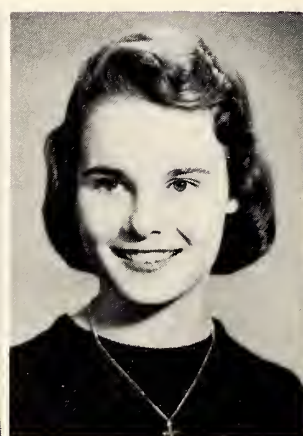
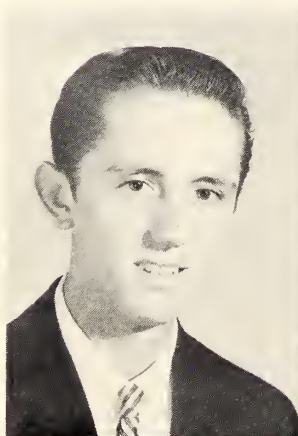
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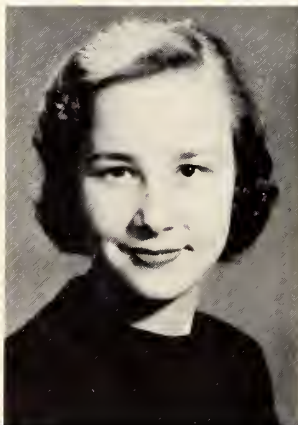
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Randal Craft



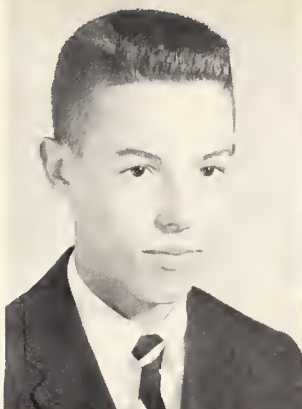
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Jack Groet



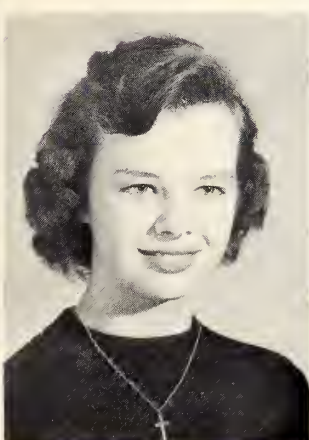
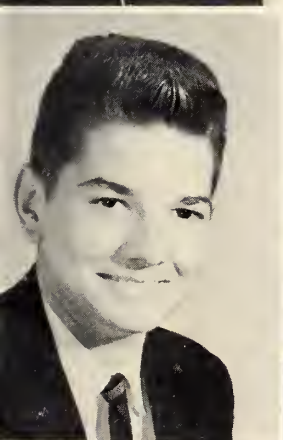
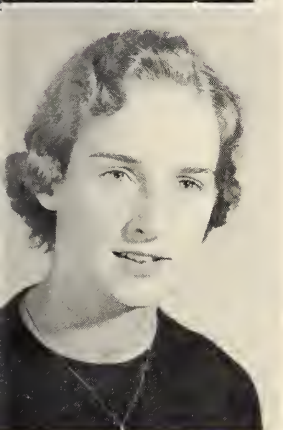
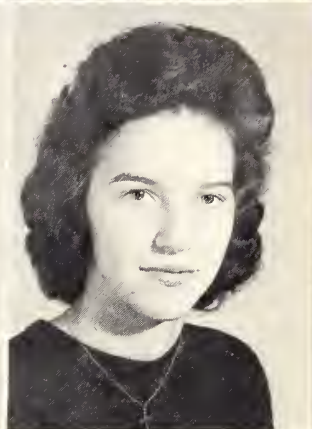
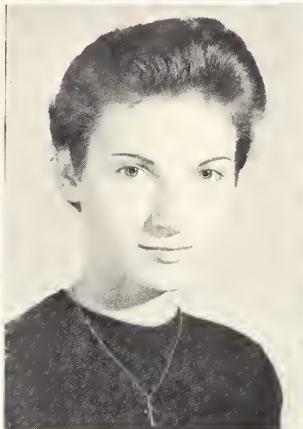
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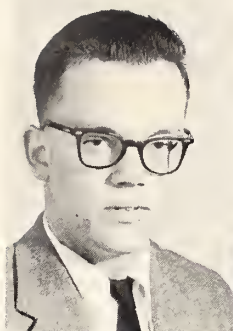
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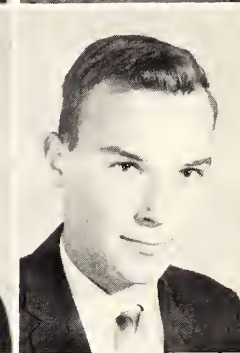
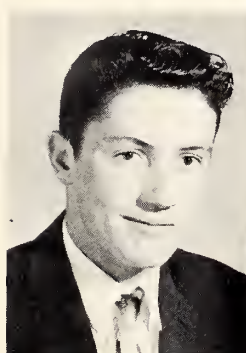


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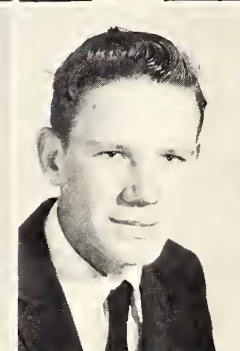
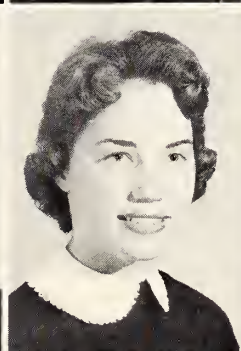
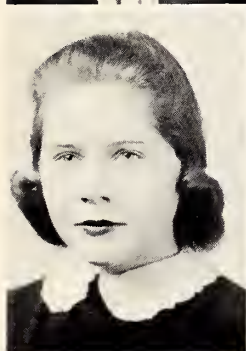
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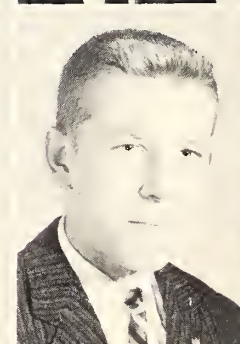
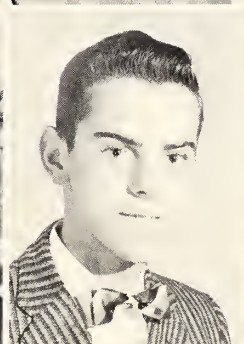
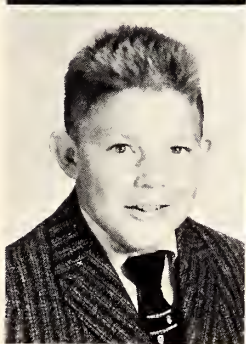
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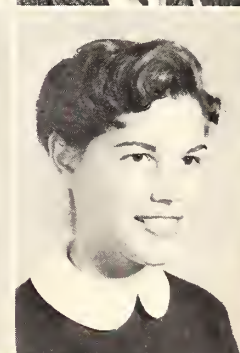
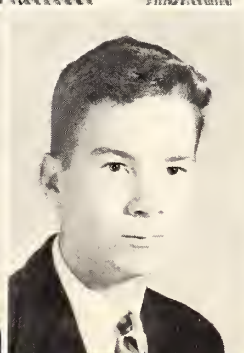
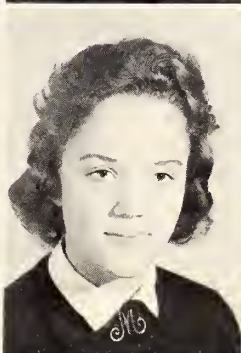
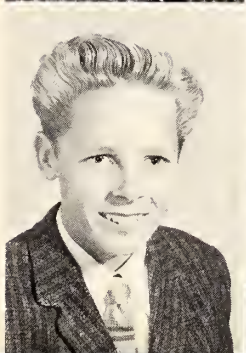
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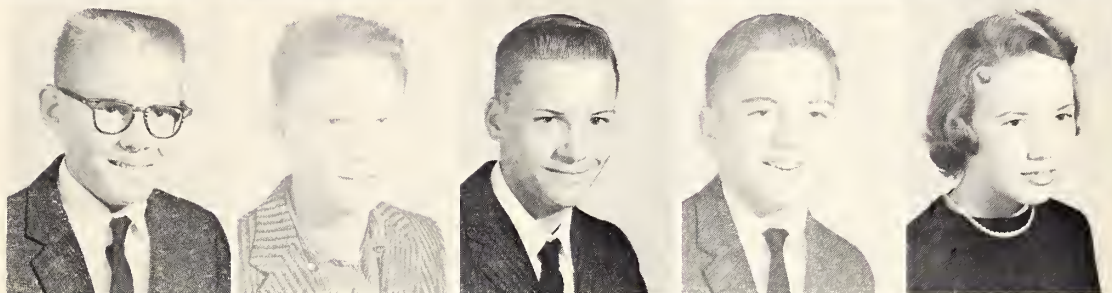


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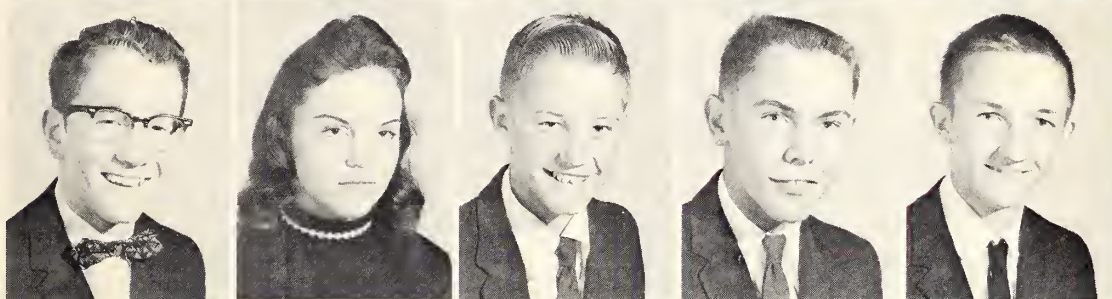
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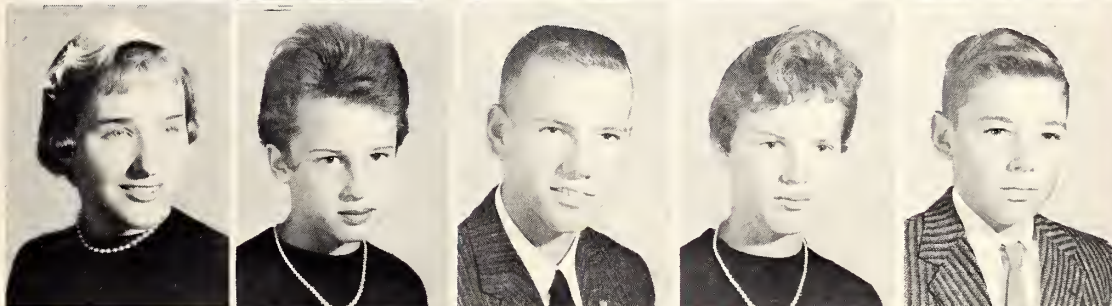
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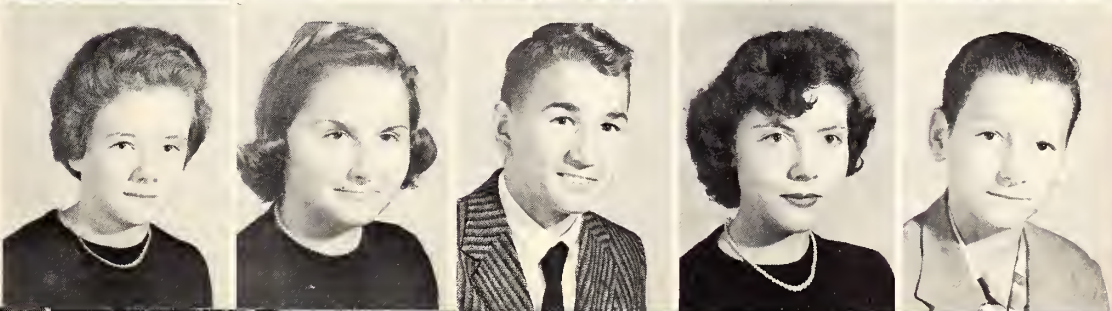
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Our yearbook has been planned with you in mind. It is the record of the 1958-1959 school year--a year unlike any other year in school. Within these pages you will find the academic works, the activities, the sports, and the social functions of this year. You will also find the records and pictures of your friends and teachers.

Co-Editor
Bill Goolsby

It is with great pride we present to you the 1958-1959 GRIFTONIAN. We hope in days to come you will look at this annual and recall with pride your days in Grifton High School.

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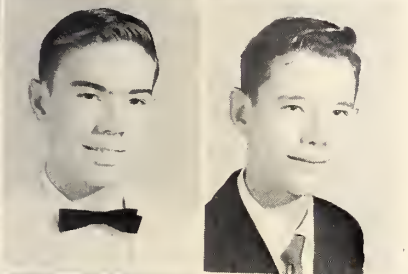
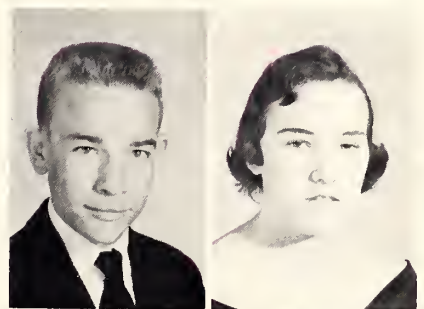
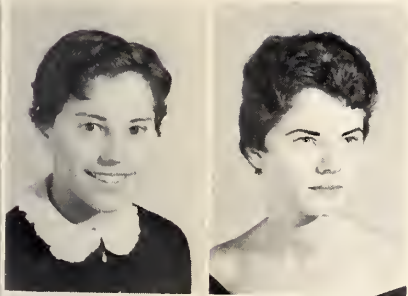


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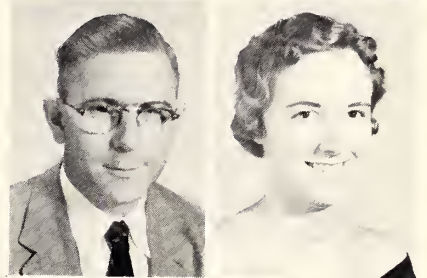


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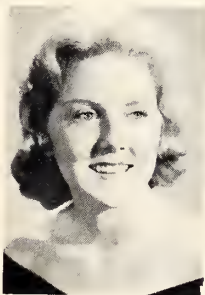


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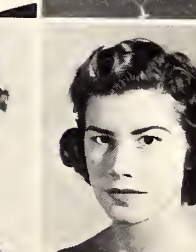
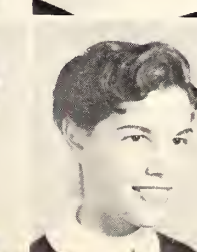
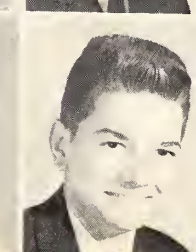
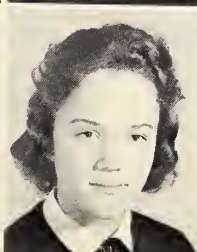
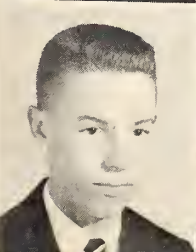
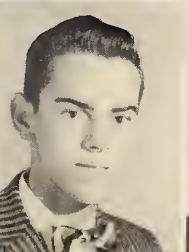
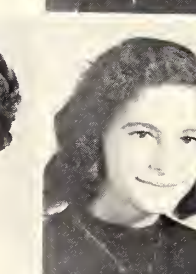
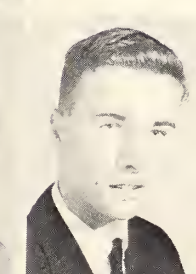
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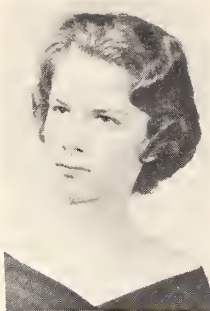


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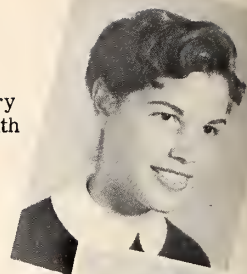
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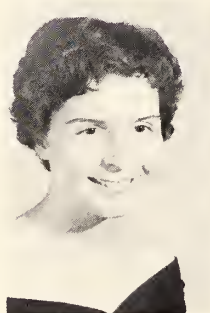
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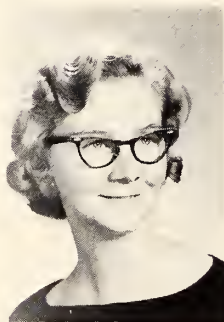
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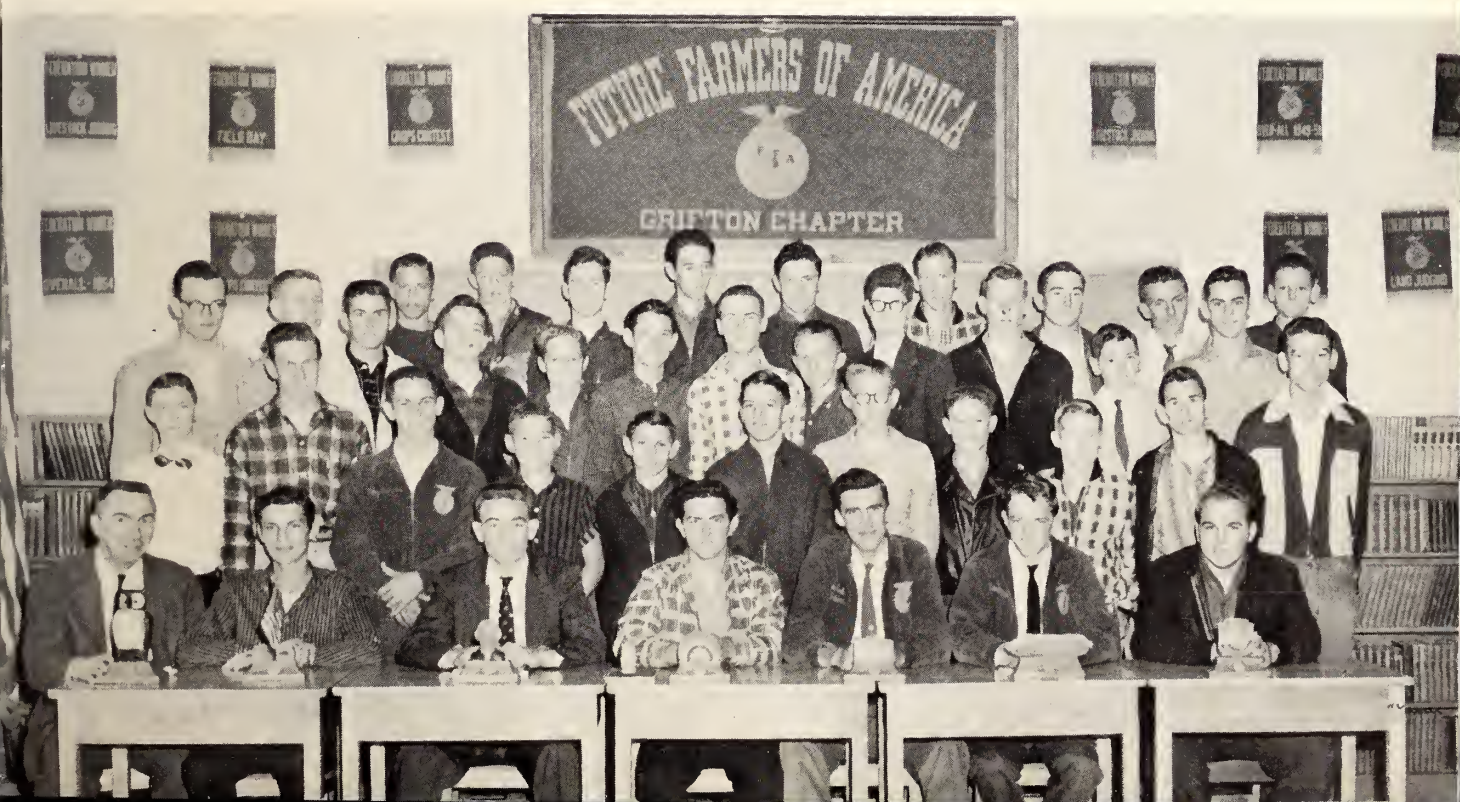
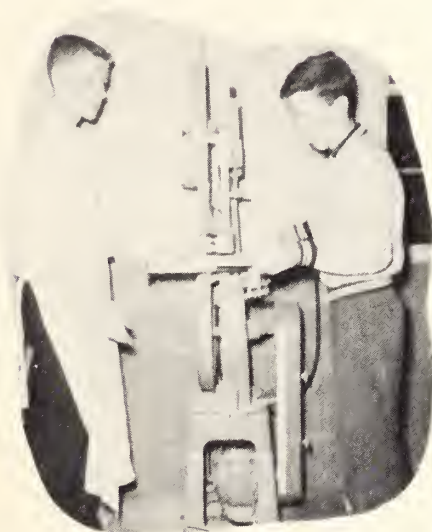
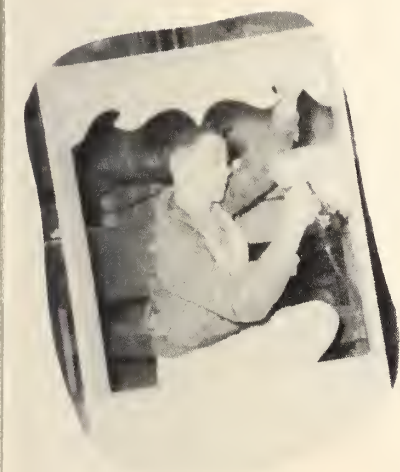


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Pianist
Jean Groet





Glee Club



Mrs. Alma Buck - Director

The Glee Club, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Alma Buck has become an organization of which Grifton High School can be proud. We had a busy schedule this year including a Christmas Concert, a Spring Concert, a Choral Clinic at East Carolina College and performances at various school functions.





Majorettes

Band





Miss Bertha Johnson



The Bert Johnson Chapter of the Future Teachers of America was organized at Grifton this year with 23 members and with Mrs. Helen Tankard Nixon as advisor, Nancy Smith as President, Wilma Patrick as Vice-President, Pat Matthews as Secretary, Martha Hart as Treasurer, and Autry Tripp as Parliamentarian and Historian. The club was named in honor of one of Grifton's most beloved teachers, Miss Bertha Johnson. The following goals were established:

1. To help the student measure his own ability and interests in relation to the opportunities and responsibilities in teaching.
2. To help guide only high quality individuals into the profession, aid them in the development of ideas, acquaint them with the importance of good schools, assist them in finding their own fields of interest, and follow them with interest through the college of their choice into a career of teaching.



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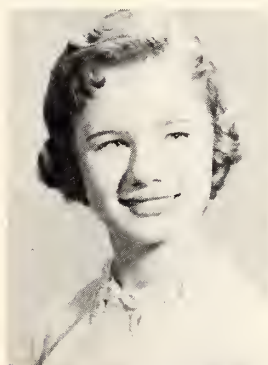
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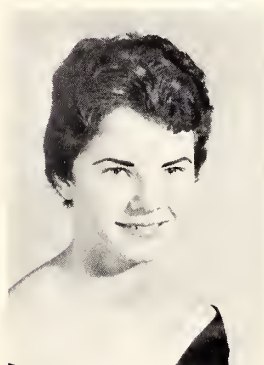
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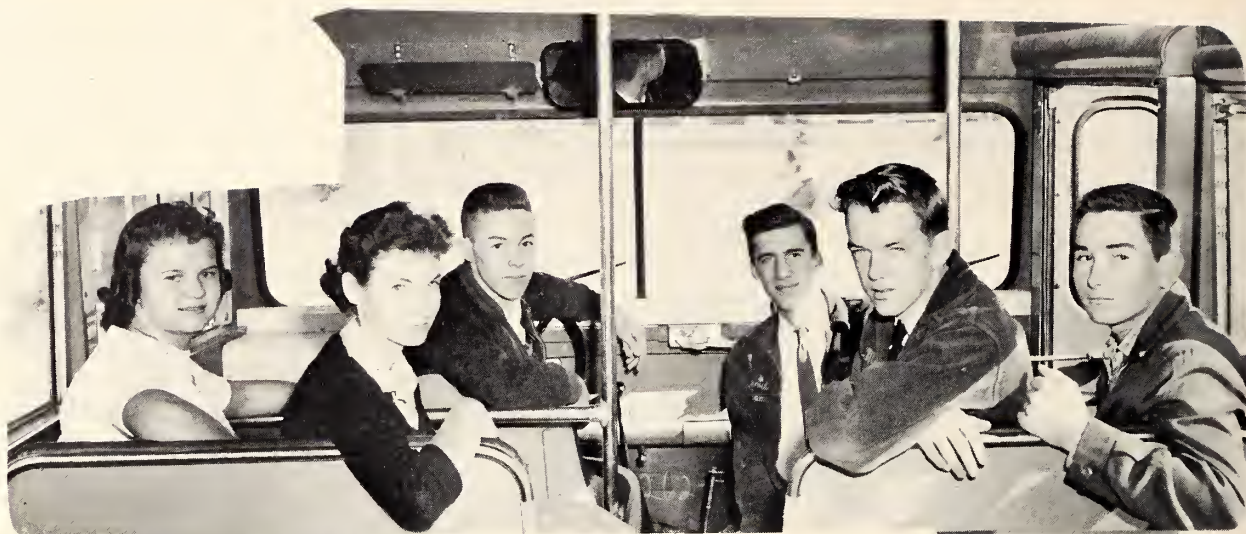


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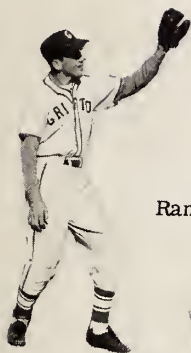
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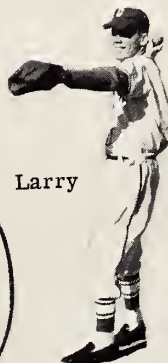
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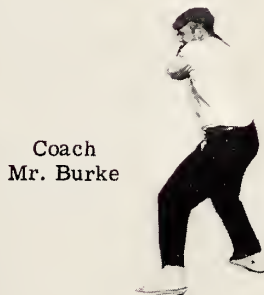
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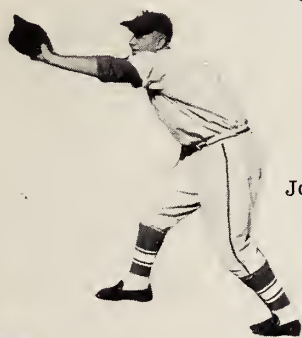
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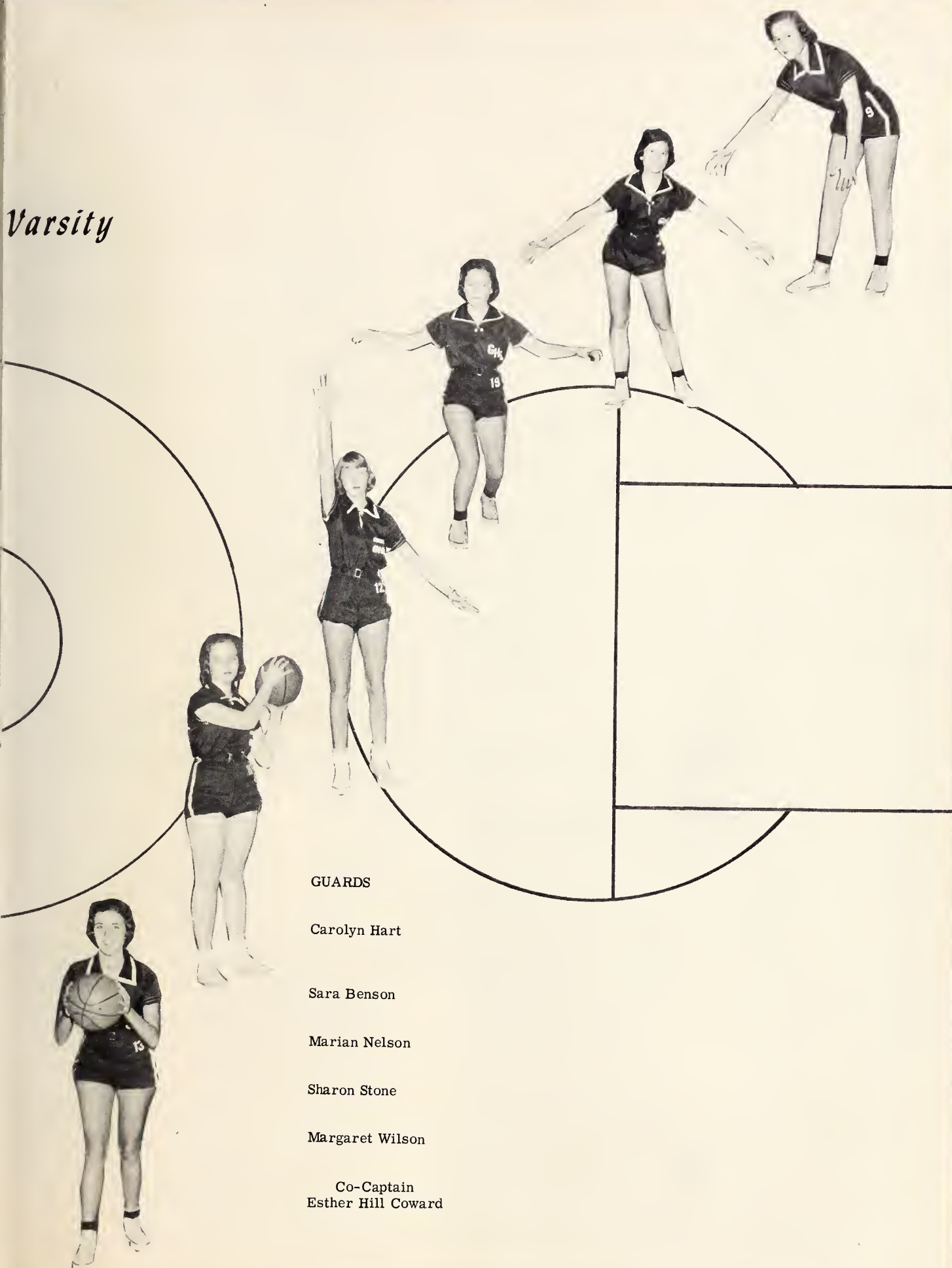
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Varsity



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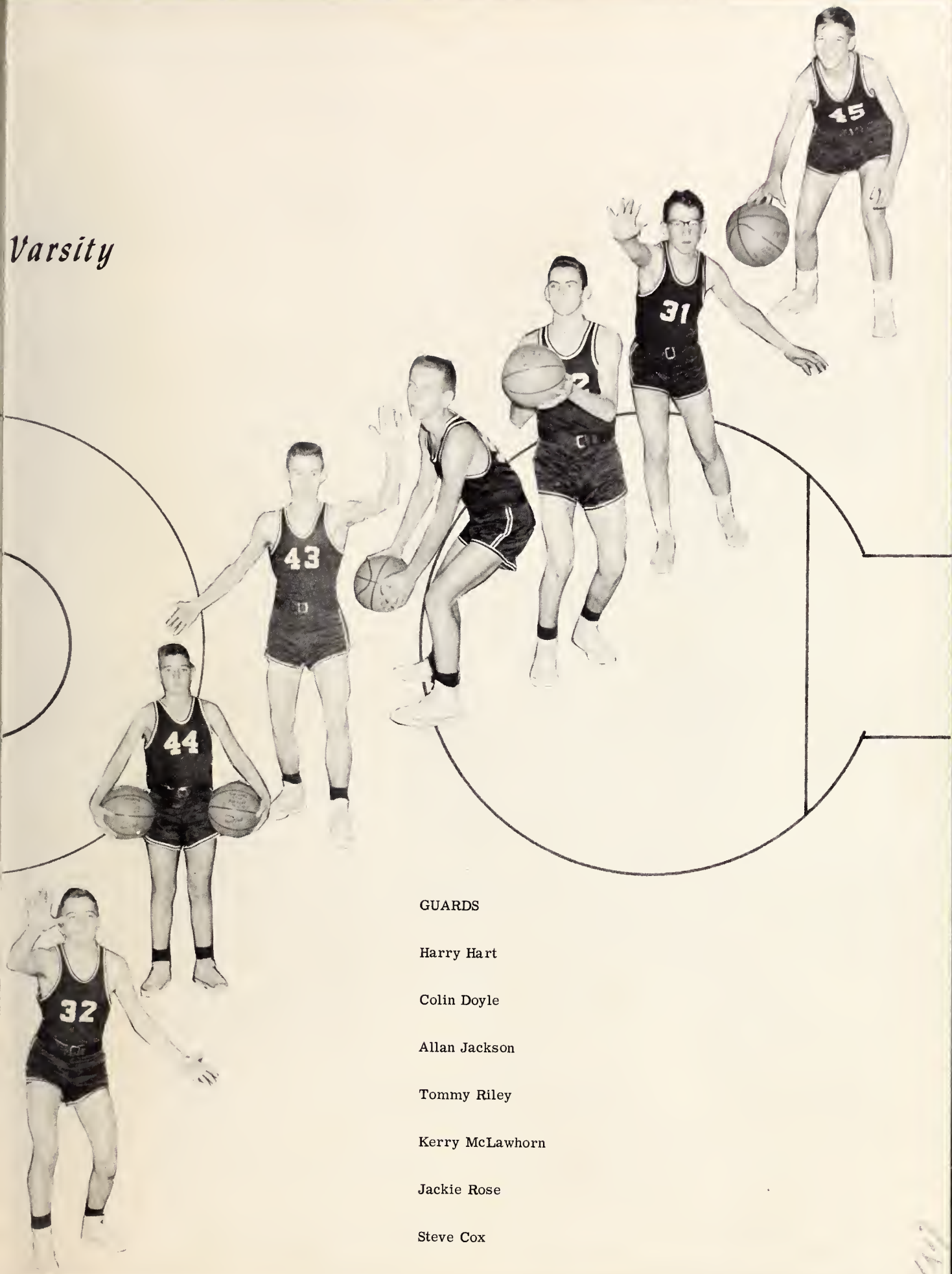
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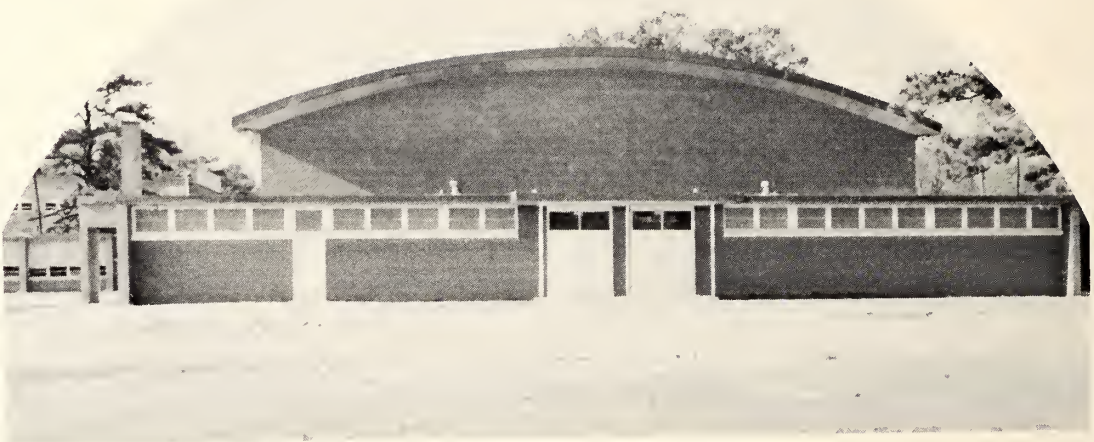
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Our pride in our new gym cannot be expressed in mere words. This building will truly be the home of the varsity team of tomorrow. We feel that its true place is on the page with a team of tomorrow, today's Junior Varsity girls.



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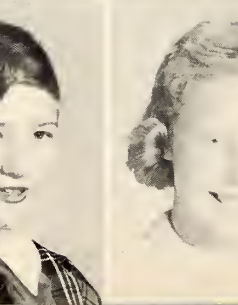
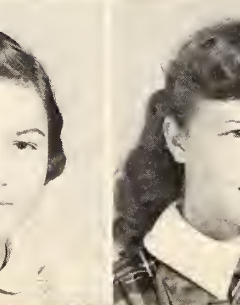
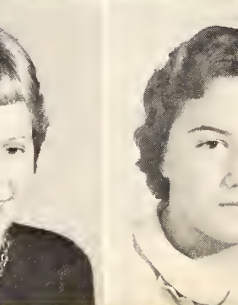
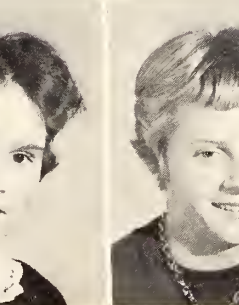
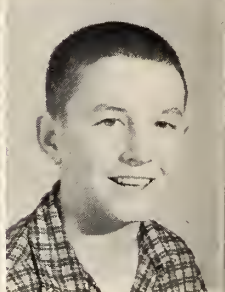
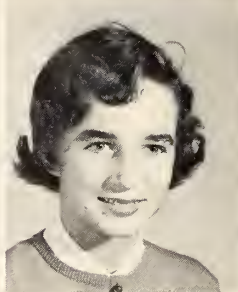
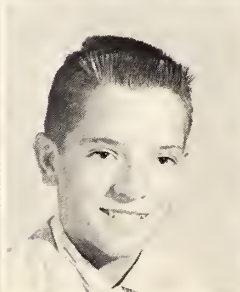
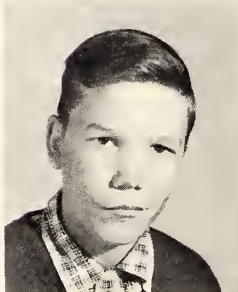
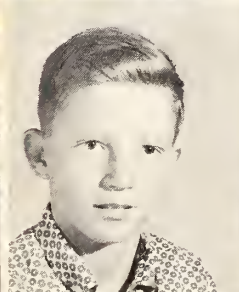
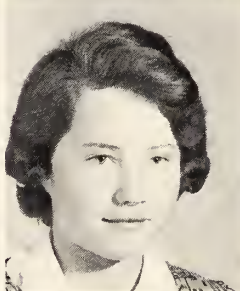
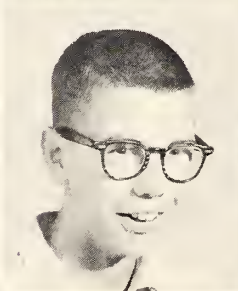
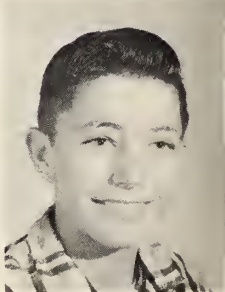
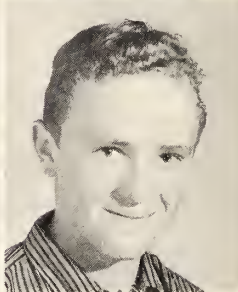
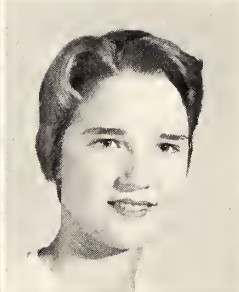
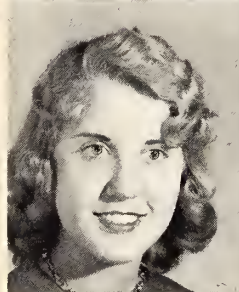
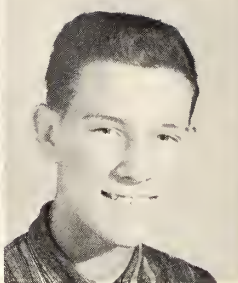
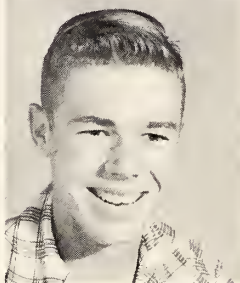
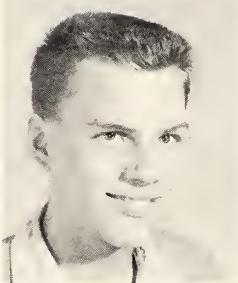
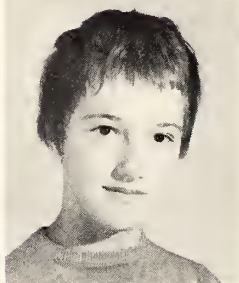
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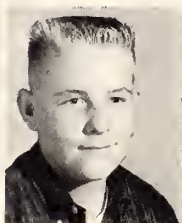
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Mrs. Musslewhite



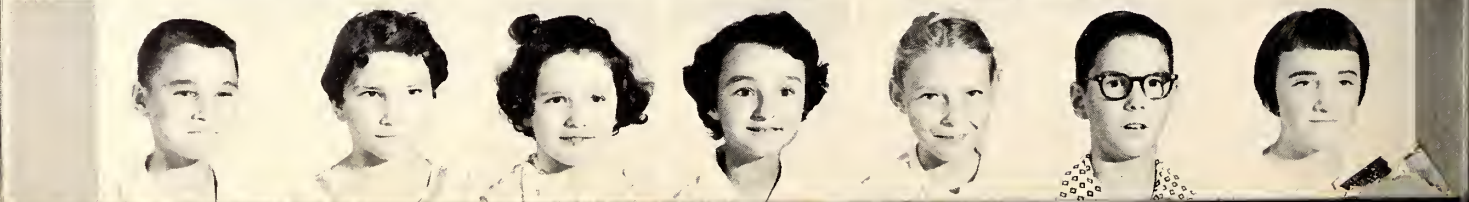
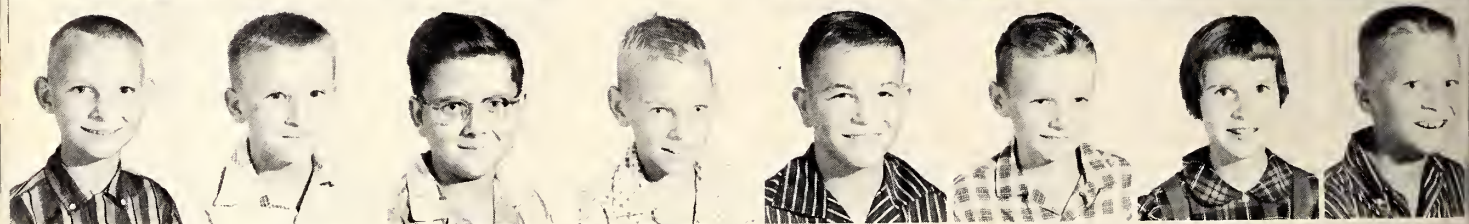
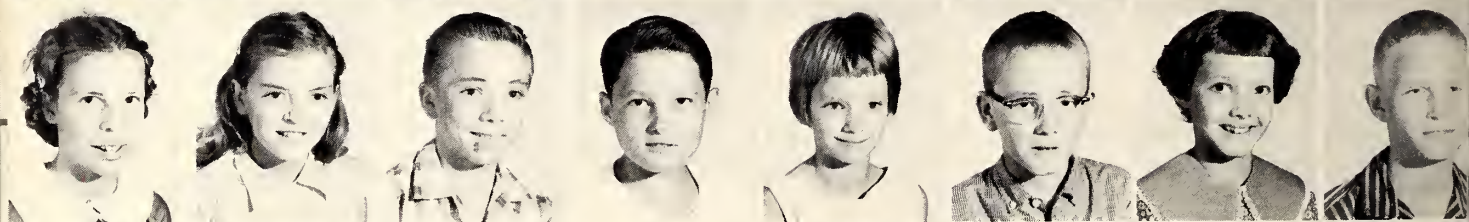
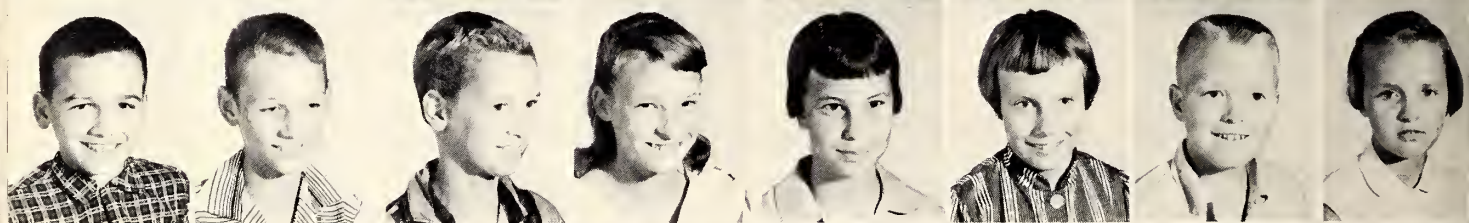
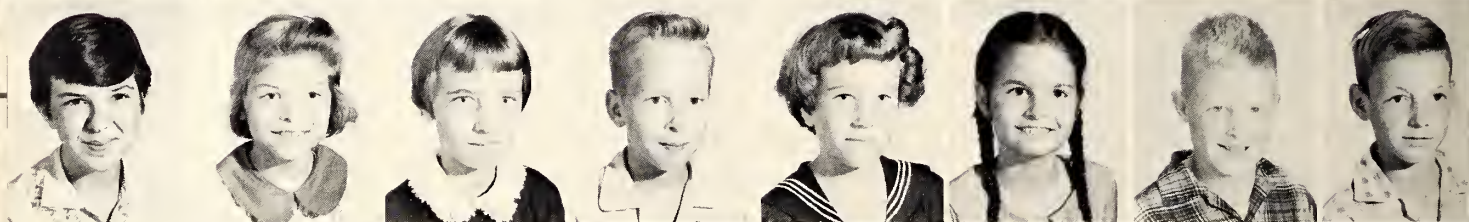
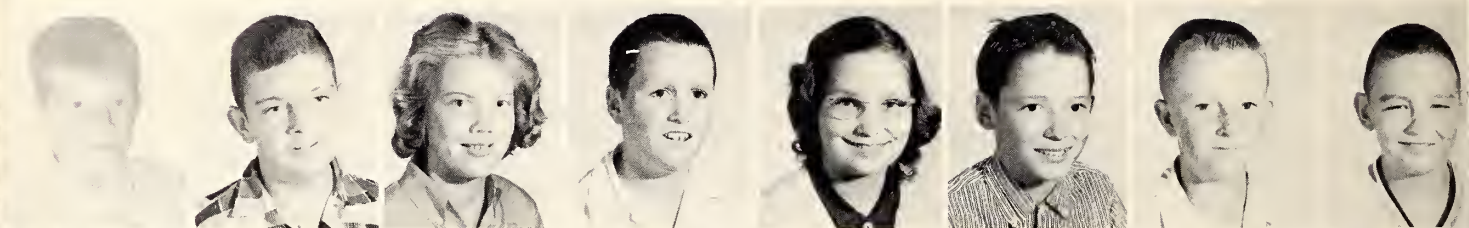


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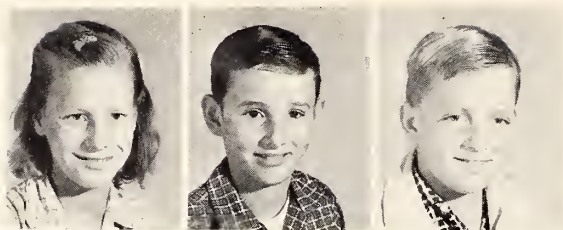
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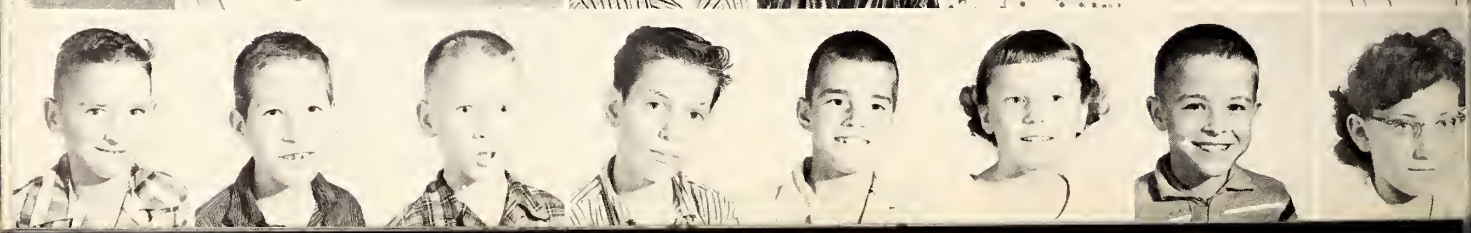
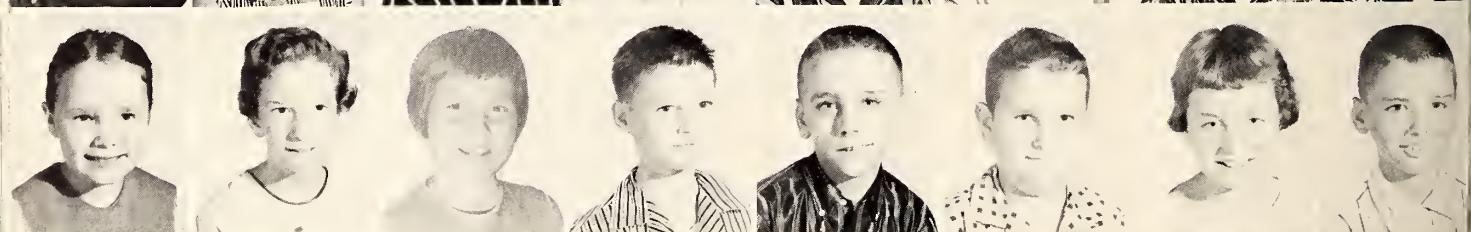
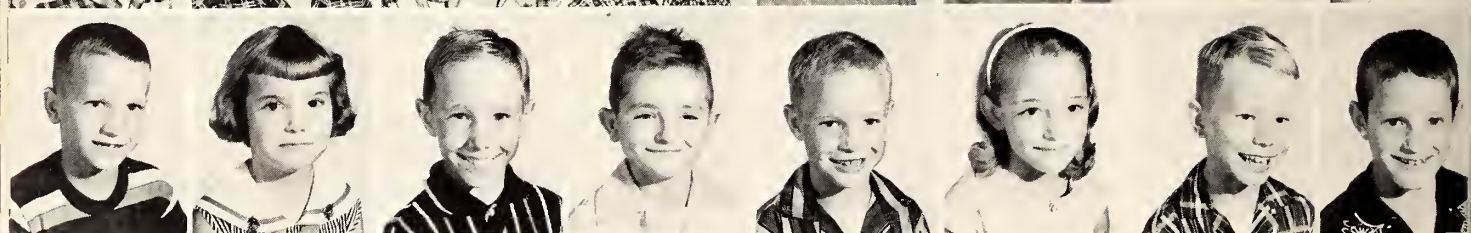
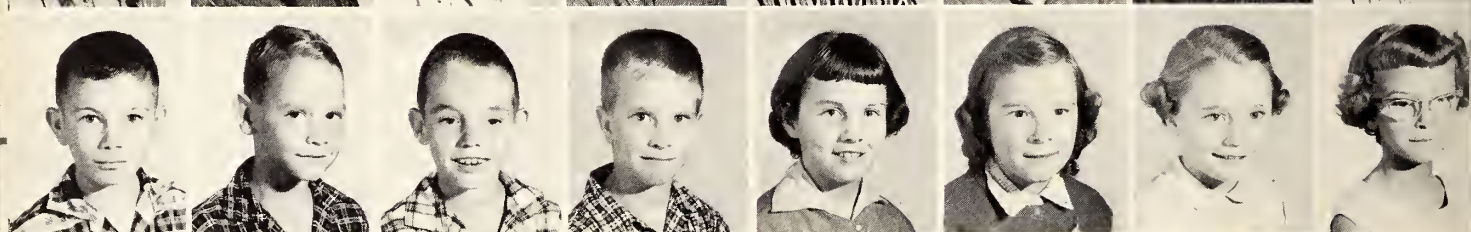
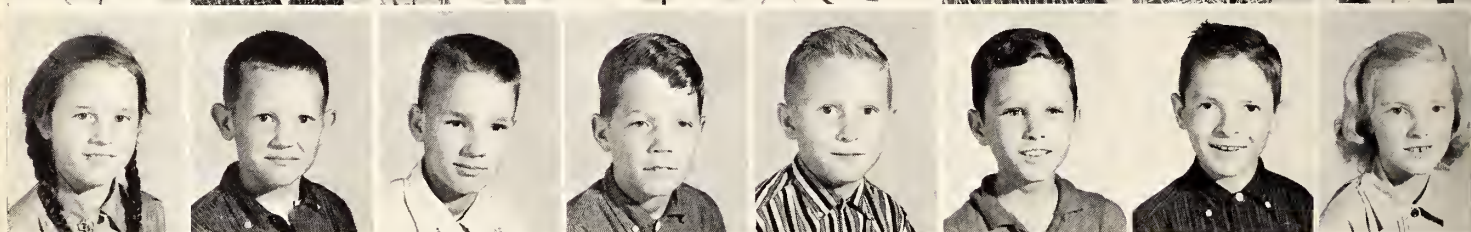
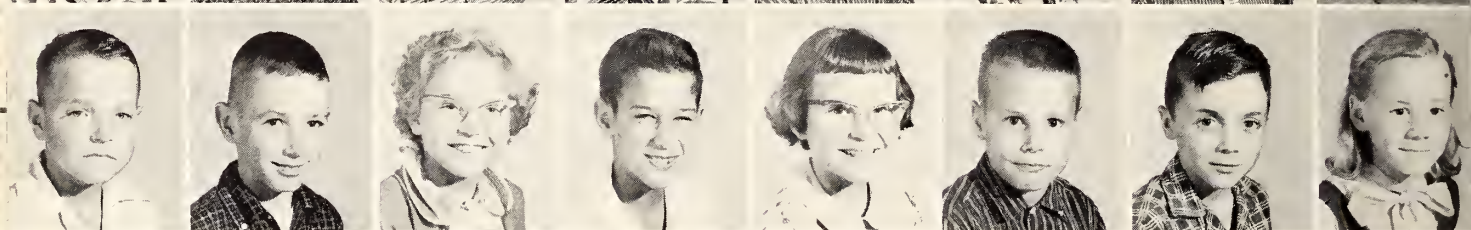
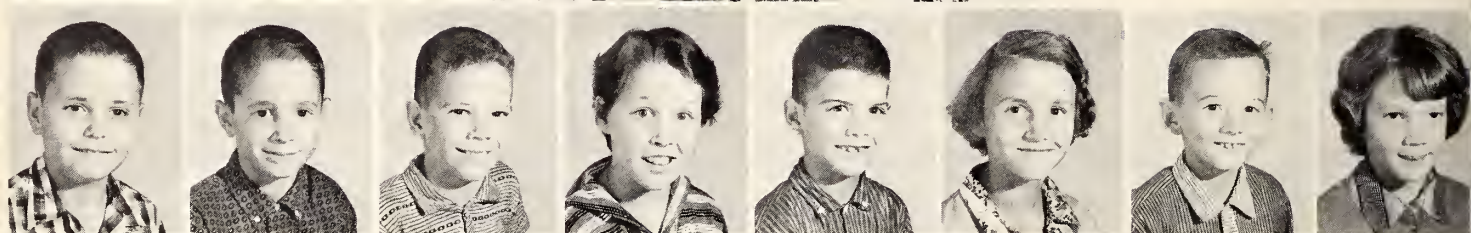


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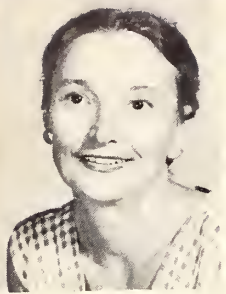
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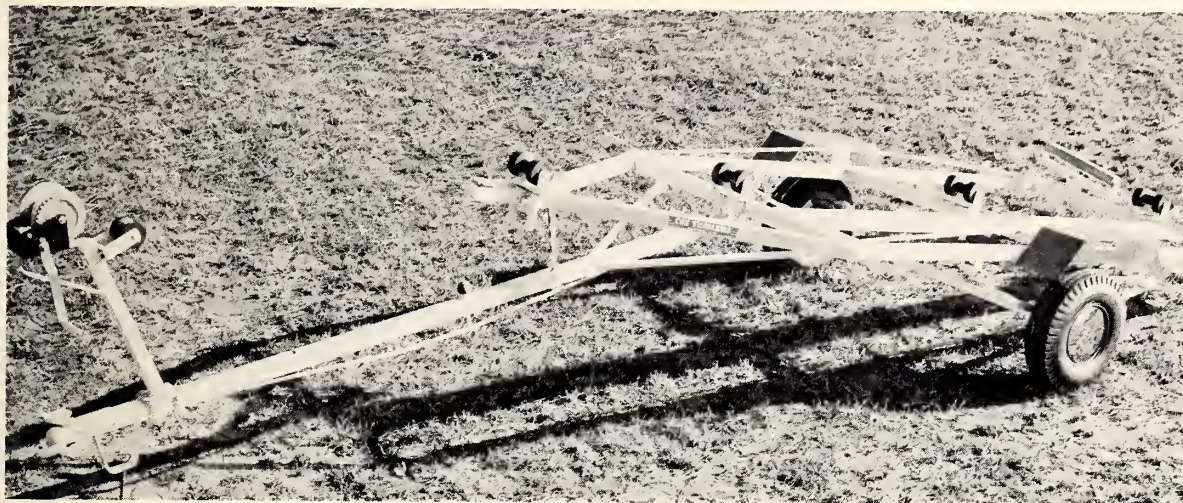
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Keith Adams

Dad,
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a friend
Pat Hart

Dear,

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Dear

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future be bright.

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Linda Koon.

Dad,

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past few years. We're
going to miss your
quiet ways around school
next year. Best of luck
always. "Doll"

